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Examiner: Daniel H. Miller

Filed: October 4, 2004

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For: TITANIUM OXIDE COMPLEX AND PRODUCTION METHOD
THEREOF, AND MEDICAL MATERIAL USING THE SAME.

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September 27, 2007

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR REFUND

A refund is respectfully requested for payment of \$180.00 for filing an Information Disclosure Statement on September 5, 2007, which was an inadvertent error because it was filed before the mailing of a final Office Action and Notice of Allowance and the references were first cited in the Office Action not more than three months prior to filing this IDS. Therefore, it is requested that the overpayment of \$180.00 be refunded to applicant's undersigned attorney by crediting \$180.00 to our account no. 14-1140. For this purpose a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

- ☒ Copies of U.S. Patent Publications are not required and are not attached.
☒ Listed foreign patent publications and other documents are enclosed.

This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO/SB/08a and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

The undersigned attorney of record hereby certifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) that each item of information referenced herein and attached hereto was first cited in a communication to a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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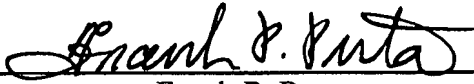
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Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), a fee of \$180.00 as specified in Rule 17(p) is attached. If there is any shortage in the fee, please charge the deposit account of Nixon & Vanderhye, Account No. 14-1140.

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CORRECTED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This corrected PTO-1449 for an IDS is submitted merely to correct the Japanese Application Publication Number on the PTO-1449 that was incorrectly stated as "1003-208902" instead of **2003-208902** in the previous IDS filed September 5 2007. References are not provided herein, since they were submitted with the previous IDS. It is requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the corrected PTO-1449 attached hereto to the undersigned..

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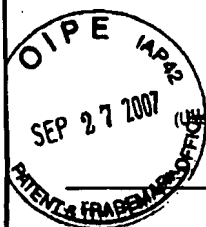
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